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Letter dated 22 December 2000 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1005) concerning Liberia (see annex), which was adopted by the Committee under the no-objection procedure on 22 December 2000 and is being submitted in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 March 1995 (S/1995/234).

(*Signed*) Martin **Andjaba**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia

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Annex

Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia

I. Introduction

1. The present report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia covers the period from January 20 22 December 2000.

2. A report of the Committee covering its activities from January to December 1999 was submitted to the Security Council on 31 December 1999 (S/1999/1301).

II. Summary of the Committee's activities during the reporting period

3. For 2000, the bureau consisted of Martin Andjaba (Namibia) as Chairman, with the delegations of Canada and Malaysia providing the two Vice-Chairmen.

4. In a letter dated 7 December 2000, the Deputy Permanent Representative and Chargé d'affaires a.i. informed the Chairman of the Committee that Ugandan customs officials had recently seized a consignment of arms which were believed to have been destined for Monrovia in violation of Security Council resolution 788 (1992). Analysis of the flight clearances showed that Ugandan authority had been granted for a flight from Entebbe to Conakry and for the export of the arms in question for the use of the Ministry of Defence of Guinea. However, he added, the flight plan filed with Ugandan Air Traffic Control showed the end destination to be Monrovia.

5. The Deputy Permanent Representative and Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations also informed the Chairman of the Committee that he had provided a copy of his letter, for information, to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, to the Chairman of the Panel of Experts on Sierra Leone, and to Johan Peleman, the arms expert on the Panel of Experts on Sierra Leone.

6. The Committee commends the Government of Uganda in bringing this matter to its attention. The Committee will consider what response to the Government of Uganda would be appropriate.

III. Observations

7. The Committee does not have any specific monitoring mechanism to ensure the effective implementation of the arms embargo. The Committee therefore urges all Member States and organizations to provide information pertinent to the effective implementation of the embargo to the Committee.

8. The Committee urges all States and in particular all neighbouring States to comply fully with the embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia imposed by the Security Council in resolution 788 (1992).